

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Groundwater Protection Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 9.1 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 55/9.1)

7 Sec. 9.1. Notification of actual or potential  
8 contamination.

9 (a) Whenever the Agency identifies any volatile organic  
10 compound in excess of the Board's Groundwater Quality Standards  
11 or the Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant level while  
12 performing its obligations under Section 7 of this Act, Section  
13 13.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, or the federal Safe  
14 Drinking Water Act, the Agency shall notify the Department,  
15 unless notification has already been provided, and the unit of  
16 local government affected.

17 (b) Within 60 days after ~~of~~ receipt of notice provided for  
18 in subsection (a) of this Section, the Department, or the  
19 Department in coordination with the delegated county health  
20 department, shall provide notice to the public identifying the  
21 contaminants of concern. The notice shall be posted on the  
22 Department's Internet website and provided by means of other  
23 electronic or print media ~~and must be~~ designed to inform the

1 owner of any private water system, semi-private water system,  
2 or non-community public water system within an area potentially  
3 affected by the identified contamination of the need for the  
4 system owner to test the system for possible contamination. The  
5 notice shall appear in the media for 3 consecutive weeks and  
6 must also appear on the Department's Internet website for not  
7 less than that period of time.

8 (c) A unit of local government shall take any action that  
9 it deems appropriate, such as informing any homeowner who  
10 potentially could be adversely affected, within a reasonable  
11 time after notification by the Agency under subsection (a) of  
12 this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-652, eff. 7-11-02.)